

**Listening Session for the White House Conference on Aging
Policy Committee
Theme: Transportation**

**Hosted by
the Committee on the Safe Mobility of Older Persons (ANB60)
of the
Transportation Research Board**

Co-Conveners:

Cynthia Owsley, MSPH, PhD

Chair, Committee on the Safe Mobility of Older Persons (ANB60)

Richard Pain, PhD

Transportation Safety Coordinator

Transportation Research Board

Technical Activities (Division A)

Date and Location:

Saturday, January 8, 2005, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington DC, 1:30-5:00 pm, South Cotillion Room.

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Agenda

1:30 – 1:35 pm

Welcome

Richard Pain, PhD

Transportation Safety Coordinator

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1:35 – 1:45 pm

Transportation and Quality of Life for Older Adults

Cynthia Owsley, MSPH, PhD

Chair, Committee on the Safe Mobility of Older Persons (ANB60)

Professor and Vice Chair for Clinical Research

Department of Ophthalmology

School of Medicine

University of Alabama at Birmingham

1:45 – 1:55 pm

A Senior-Friendly Transportation Environment: The Consumer Perspective

Bella Dinh-Zarr, PhD

Director of Traffic Safety Policy

AAA National Office

1:55 – 2:05 pm

Alternative Transportation Options and Accessibility Issues

Audrey Straight, JD

Senior Policy Advisor

Public Policy Institute

American Association of Retired Persons

2:05 – 2:15 pm

Older Driver and Occupant Safety

Gerald McGwin, MS, PhD

Associate Professor of Epidemiology and International Health

School of Public Health

University of Alabama at Birmingham

2:15 – 2:25 pm

State DOTs Perspective: Economic and Surface Transportation Considerations

Anthony Kane, PhD

Director, Engineering and Technical Services

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)

2:25 – 2:35 pm

The Eye and the Auto

Philip Hessburg, MD

President

Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology

2:35 – 2:45 pm

The Role of the State Motor Vehicle Department

Robert Raleigh, MD

Director, Medical Advisory Board

Driver Safety Research

Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration

2:45 – 2:55 pm

Screening and Assessment for Driving Licensure

Loren Staplin, PhD

Principal Partner

Transanalytics, Inc.

2:55 – 3:05 pm

Safe Mobility for a Maturing Society: Recommendations from the U.S. Department of Transportation

Joan Harris

Traffic Safety Specialist

U.S. Department of Transportation

3:05 – 3:20 pm

Break

3:20 – 3:30 pm

U.S. Department of Transportation Perspective: Infrastructure, Operations and Safety

George Ostensen
Associate Administrator, Office of Highway Safety
Federal Highway Administration

3:30 – 3:40 pm

The Role of the Physician

Joanne Schwartzberg, MD
Director of Aging and Community Health
American Medical Association

3:40 – 3:50 pm

Cognitive Rehabilitation and Driving

Karlene Ball, PhD
Professor and Director, Center for Research in Applied Gerontology
University of Alabama at Birmingham

3:50 – 4:00 pm

Educating Older Drivers

Frank Carroll
Director
AARP Driver Safety Program and Mobility Options
American Association of Retired Persons

4:00 – 4:10 pm

Public Health Perspective

Jeffrey Elias, PhD
Program Officer
Behavioral and Social Research Program
National Institute on Aging
National Institutes of Health

4:10 – 4:20 pm

State Governors Representatives for Highway Safety Perspective: Driver Behavior

Kathryn Swanson
Immediate Past Chair
Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA)

4:20-4:30 pm

Public Transportation: Providing Seniors with Transportation Options

J. Barry Barker
Executive Director
Transit Authority of River City, Kentucky (TARC)

4:30 – 5:00 pm

Audience Questions and Comments

Moderated by Cynthia Owsley

5:00 pm

Adjournment